

**WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION – MARGATE CITY**

April 7, 2016

MARGATE CITY, NEW JERSEY

THE PRESS AND THE DOWNBEACH CURRENT WERE NOTIFIED OF THESE MEETINGS AND A COPY OF SAME WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AND THE MUNICIPAL WEBSITE

The Margate City Board of Commissioners held a work meeting on the above date at 4:00 p.m. The meeting began with a flag salute & roll call: Mr. Becker, Mr. Amodeo and Mr. Blumberg were present. The following department heads were present: Mr. Ricciotti, Ms. McLaughlin, Mr. McLarnon, Mrs. Larkin, Chief Tabasso, Ms. Casey, Mr. Galantino, and Chief Wolfson. Mr. Abbott was also present.

Commission Amodeo bides farewell to Tom Shields

Tim Wainright is sworn in as Margate City Fire Department Caption

Brad Eisler is sworn in as Margate City Fire Department Lieutenant

Jitney Association Presentation:

Randy Mathiondakes- President of the Jitney Association presents Jitney route in Margate.

John Duffy- Speaks on traffic flow and benefits to community.

Mayor Becker- Inquires as to how and where riders will be picked up and dropped off.

Maury Blumberg- Speaks on designating stops to Jitney for pick up and drop off. Inquires as to how many Jitneys would be on at a given time?

John Duffy- No more than 8 at a time, starting with 3 or 4.

John Amodeo- Speaks on time constraint is upon us.

Mayor Becker- Inquires on status with proposal Ventnor.

Chief Wolfson- Requests a meet in the next week to test route.

Items for Discussion:

Scott Abbott- Speaks on Lucy Lease Contract regarding issue of past due money. Lucy Committee is requesting a 3 installment payment.

John Amodeo- Speaks in support of repayment plan and inquiries on lease termination.

Department Reports:

Mr. Walberg- Gas Company update- remaining paving will be done after summer season. Approx. 1,000 services still to do.

Mr. Ricciotti- April 16th will be the City Wide paper shredding in Public Works yard. We are working on fire hydrants and have been working on the beaches to get ready for the cleaning next month.

Chief Tabasso- Thanks Commission for the promotions done at meeting. We are preparing for the Summer Season.

Mrs. McLaughlin- Speaks on auditor still being here and will keep everyone posted on the outcome. Public Budget hearing today at 5:00 pm. Tax Collection and Water and Sewer Department is under a software conversion.

Chief Wolfson- Speaks on Atlantic Ave. Lights

Mr. Abbott- Speaks on bulkhead on Amherst Ave. and Grant Application. Executive Session is on Resolution 62-2016- Amend to discuss discussion with dredging and money with DEP. No decision on Shore Protection as of yet.

Ms. Casey- Speaks on advertisement for auction of parking spaces on Washington Ave being May 5th. Rabies clinic will be May 7th and May 21st will be the City Wide clean up.

Mr. McLarnon- Speaks on Silver disk survey insert for elevation 10.

Mr. Galantino- Congratulates Fire Department promotions to Chief Tabasso. City Hall moving ahead. House raisings is moving ahead and grant program is closed.

Mrs. Larkin- All ok with the court.

Mr. Blumberg- Nothing to report.

Mr. Amodeo- Nothing to report.

Mr. Verna- Nothing to report.

Chief Wolfson- Inquires as to status of Grant for flooding.

Public Participation:

Robin Scott- 9211 Amherst Ave- Speaks on being in favor for Jitney.

John Sewell- 22 West Drive- Speaks on referendum on bonding and making minutes available and on 2016 budget.

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Steve Altman- 9003 Amherst Ave. - Speaks on dredging and public hearing for comments being available as well as global warming.

Steve Worner- 103 N. Sumner- Speaks on Dunes and spending.

On motion by Mr. Amodeo, second by Mr. Blumberg public portion was closed with a vote of three ayes. On motion by Mr. Blumberg second by Mr. Amodeo the meeting was adjourned with a vote of three ayes.

Board of Commissioners of the City of Margate City, New Jersey

Mayor, Michael Becker

Commissioner John F. Amodeo

Commissioner Maury Blumberg

Attest: _____ Johanna Casey, Municipal Clerk